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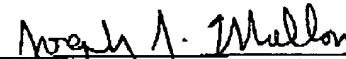
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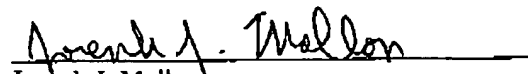
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 ("Office Action").

Claims 1-11, 17-29 and 48-52 are currently pending in this application.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicants are grateful to the Office for the courtesies extended to the participants in the telephonic interview conducted on August 5, 2005. In addition to Examiner George, the participants in that interview were Gary Bignami, Will Alameida and the undersigned. All of the pending claims were discussed. The undersigned pointed out that Policappelli fails to teach or suggest a detoxified extract from an agricultural by-product, and that Drunen fails to teach or suggest a detoxified extract. Applicants agreed to submit a written response to the Office Action and Examiner George agreed to review the rejections in light of the interview and the written response.